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In re application of

LESTER F. LUDWIG

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Sir:

COLLABORATION PROPERTIES, INC. (herein "CPI") is the owner of all right title and interest in the above referenced application by virtue of a merger with VCT, INC ( herein, "VCT"), as evidenced by a merger document recorded at reel 010944 and frame 0343, and an assignment from the inventor to VCT that was recorded at reel 010733, frame 0569, copies attached.

I, LESTER F. LUDWIG, having the title of Vice President and Principal Scientist at CPI. and having authority to do so, hereby revoke all prior powers of attorney and appoint John H. Mion, Reg. No. 18,879; Thomas J. Macpeak, Reg. No. 19,292; Robert J. Seas, Jr., Reg. No. 21,092; Darryl Mexic, Reg. No. 23,063; Robert V. Sloan, Reg. No. 22,775; Peter D. Olexy, Reg. No. 24,513; J. Frank Osha, Reg. No. 24,625; Waddell A. Biggart, Reg. No. 24,861; Louis Gubinsky, Reg. No. 24,835; Neil B. Siegel, Reg. No. 25,200; David J. Cushing, Reg. No. 28,703; John R. Inge, Reg. No. 25,916; Joseph J. Ruch, Jr., Reg. No. 26,577; Sheldon I. Landsman, Reg. No. 25,430; Richard C. Turner, Reg. No. 29,710; Howard L. Bernstein, Reg. No. 25,665; Alan J. Kasper, Reg. No. 25,426; Kenneth J. Burchfiel, Reg. No. 31,333; Gordon Kit, Reg. No. 30,764; Susan J. Maack, Reg. No. 30,951; Frank L. Bernstein, Reg. No. 31,484; Mark Boland, Reg. No. 32,197; William H. Mandir, Reg. No. 32,156; Brian W. Hannon, Reg. No. 32,778; Abraham J. Rosner, Reg. No. 33,276; Bruce E. Kramer, Reg. No. 33,725; Paul F. Neils, Reg. No. 33,102; Brett S. Sylvester, Reg. No. 32,765; Robert M. Masters, Reg. No. 35,603; George F. Lehnigk, Reg. No. 36,359; John T. Callahan, Reg. No. 32,607 and Steven M. Gruskin, Reg. No. 36,818, their attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to:

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Finally, I have reviewed the attached documents and I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in CPI.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Sept 26, 2001

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Collaboration Properties, Inc.  
913 Tahoe Boulevard, Suite 7  
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## ARTICLES OF MERGER

OF

VCT, INC.  
A Nevada corporation  
WITH AND INTO

COLLABORATION PROPERTIES, INC.  
A Nevada Corporation

Pursuant to Section 92A.200 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Nevada, Collaboration Properties, Inc., a Nevada corporation ("CPI") does hereby certify as follows:

1. CPI is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nevada. VCT, Inc., a Nevada corporation ("VCT") is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nevada.
2. The name of the surviving corporation in the Merger is Collaboration Properties, Inc. (the "Surviving Corporation"). The Certificate of Incorporation of CPI shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation.
3. An Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), effective as of March 31, 2000, by and between CPI and VCT, setting forth the terms and conditions of the merger of VCT with and into CPI (the "Merger"), has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations in accordance with the laws of the State of Nevada.
4. As of March 31, 2000, CPI had authorized capital stock of (i) 10,600,000 shares of common stock, 10,425,814 of which were designated as voting stock, (ii) 425,814 shares of Series A-1 Preferred Stock, all of which were designated as voting stock and (iii) 174,186 shares of Series A-2 Preferred Stock, none of which were designated as voting stock. As of March 31, 2000, (i) 7,126,315 shares of common voting stock and no shares of non-voting common stock were issued and outstanding; (ii) no shares of Series A-1 Preferred Stock were issued and outstanding and (iii) no shares of A-2 Preferred Stock were issued and outstanding.
5. That the Merger Agreement was submitted to a vote of shareholders of CPI in accordance with its articles. 7,126,315 shares of common stock and no shares of Series A-1 Preferred Stock voted in favor of the Merger. No shares entitled to vote voted against the Merger. Sufficient votes, a majority of the common voting stock and a majority of the voting Preferred Stock, were received to approve the Merger.

6. As of March 31, 2000, VCT had authorized capital stock of 10,000,000 shares of common stock, 831 of which were issued and outstanding.
7. That the Merger Agreement was submitted to a vote of shareholders of VCT in accordance with its articles. 831 shares of common stock voted in favor of the Merger. No shares entitled to vote voted against the Merger. Sufficient votes were received to approve the Merger.
8. Upon the filing of these Articles of Merger with the Secretary of the State of Nevada, the effective date of the Merger shall be March 31, 2000.
9. An executed copy of the Merger Agreement is on file at an office of the Surviving Corporation located at 555 Twin Dolphin Drive, Suite 320, Redwood Shores, California 94063.
10. An executed copy of the Merger Agreement will be furnished by the Surviving Corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of either constituent corporation.
11. Copies of process from the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada may be sent to GKL Resident Agents/Filings, Inc., 1100 East William Street, Suite 207, Carson City, Nevada 89701.

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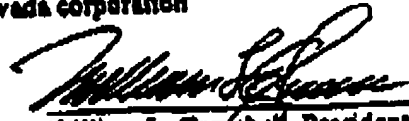
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Merger have been executed as of March 31, 2000.

COLLABORATION PROPERTIES, INC.  
A Nevada corporation

By:



William L. Campbell, President

By:

R. Stephen Heinrichs, Secretary

VCT, INC.  
A Nevada corporation

By:

Gerald J. Burnett, President

By:

R. Stephen Heinrichs, Secretary



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Merger have been executed as of March 3,

**COLLABORATION PROPERTIES, INC.**  
**A FIVE STAR COMPANY**

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**William L. Campbell, President**

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### Appendix 2: Interview Protocols

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**L. Stephen U. Smith, Secretary**



## AGREEMENT OF MERGER

This Agreement of Merger, dated as of March 31, 2000 (this "Agreement"), is made and entered into by VCT, Inc., a Nevada corporation (being herein referred to as "VCT"), and Collaboration Properties, Inc., a Nevada corporation ("Collaboration" or the "Surviving Corporation"). Collaboration and VCT are herein collectively referred to as the "Constituent Corporations."

### RECITALS

A. Avistar Systems Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Avistar"), directly owns all of the outstanding shares of capital stock of VCT and Collaboration.

B. The Boards of Directors of the Constituent Corporations deem it advisable and in the best interests of the Constituent Corporations and in the best interests of Avistar, the sole shareholder of the Constituent Corporations, that VCT merge with and into Collaboration (the "Merger").

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

### ARTICLE I THE CONSTITUENT CORPORATIONS

1.1 Capitalization of Collaboration. Collaboration was incorporated under the laws of the State of Nevada on December 12, 1997.

1.2 Collaboration Capital Stock. The authorized capital stock of Collaboration (the "Collaboration Capital Stock") consists of 11,200,000 shares with a par value of \$.001 per share, of which 174,186 are designated Non-Voting Common Stock and none of such shares are issued or outstanding, of which 10,425,814 shares are designated Common Stock and 7,126,315 shares are issued and outstanding, of which 425,814 shares are designated as Series A-1 Preferred Stock and none of which are issued and outstanding and 174,186 shares are designated Series A-2 Preferred Stock and none of such shares are issued and outstanding (collectively, with the Series A-1 Preferred Stock, the "Series A Preferred Stock"). On the date hereof, Avistar holds all outstanding shares of Collaboration capital stock.

1.2 Capitalization of VCT. VCT was incorporated under the laws of the State of Nevada on December 28, 1992. VCT is authorized to issue an aggregate of 10,000,000 shares of its capital stock (the "VCT Common"). On the date hereof, an aggregate of 331 shares of VCT Common are issued and outstanding, all of which are held by Avistar.

### ARTICLE II THE MERGER

2.1 Effective Time. The Merger shall become effective on March 31, 2000, upon the filing of this Agreement with the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada (the "Effective Time").

2.2 The Merger. At the Effective Time, VCT shall be merged with and into Collaboration and the separate corporate existence of VCT shall thereupon cease. Collaboration shall be the Surviving Corporation in the Merger and the separate corporate existence of Collaboration, with all of its rights and property, shall continue unaffected and unimpaired by the Merger.

2.3 Effect of the Merger. At the Effective Time, the effect of the Merger shall be as provided in the applicable provisions of the Nevada Revised Statutes. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and subject thereto, at the Effective Time, all the rights and property of Collaboration and VCT shall vest in the Surviving Corporation, and all debts and liabilities of Collaboration and VCT shall become the debts, liabilities and duties of the Surviving Corporation.

### ARTICLE III ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, BYLAWS AND DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF SURVIVING CORPORATION

3.1 Articles of Surviving Corporation. At the Effective Time, the Articles of Incorporation of Collaboration shall be the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation; provided, however, that at the Effective Time, the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Collaboration shall be restated in their entirety as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.

3.2 Bylaws of Surviving Corporation. The Bylaws of CPI, as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time, shall be the Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation until thereafter amended.

3.3 Directors and Officers. The director of CPI immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be the director of the Surviving Corporation, each to hold office in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation. The officers of CPI immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be the officers of the Surviving Corporation, each to hold office in accordance with the Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation.

### ARTICLE IV MANNER AND BASIS OF CONVERTING SHARES OF THE CONSTITUENT CORPORATIONS

#### 4.1 Effect on Capital Stock.

(a) Capital Stock of VCT. Each share of common stock of VCT issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be converted into and exchanged for one validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable share of common stock of the Surviving Corporation. Each stock certificate of VCT evidencing ownership of any such shares shall continue to evidence ownership of such shares of capital stock of the Surviving Corporation.

(b) Capital Stock of Collaboration. Each share of capital stock of Collaboration issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall remain issued and outstanding after the Effective Time and shall continue to represent one share of such capital stock of the Surviving Corporation.

4.2 Tax and Accounting Consequences. It is intended by the parties hereto that the Merger shall constitute a reorganization within the meaning of Section 368(a) of the Code (and this Agreement is intended to constitute a plan of reorganization for purposes of Section 368(a) of the Code).

4.3 Taking of Necessary Action; Further Action. If, at any time after the Effective Time, any such further action is necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Agreement and to vest the Surviving Corporation with full right, title and possession to all assets, property, rights, privileges, powers and franchises of Collaboration and VCT, the officers and directors of Collaboration and VCT are fully authorized in the name of their respective corporations or otherwise to take, and will take, all such lawful and necessary action.

#### ARTICLE V TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

5.1 Termination. Notwithstanding the approval of this Agreement by the shareholders of VCT and Collaboration, this Agreement may be terminated at any time prior to the Effective Time by mutual agreement of the Boards of Directors of VCT and Collaboration.

5.2 Effects of Termination. In the event of the termination of this Agreement as provided above, this Agreement shall forthwith become void and there shall be no liability on the part of either Collaboration or VCT or their respective officers or directors, except as otherwise provided in the Reorganization Agreement.

5.3 Amendment. This Agreement may be amended by the parties hereto at any time before or after approval hereof by the shareholders of either Collaboration or VCT, but, after any such approval, no amendment shall be made which by law requires the further approval of the shareholders of either Collaboration or VCT without obtaining such further approval. This Agreement may not be amended except by an instrument in writing signed on behalf of each of the parties hereto.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed this Agreement of Merger as of the date first written above.

**COLLABORATION PROPERTIES, INC.**

By:   
William L. Campbell, President

By:   
R. Stephen Heinrichs, Secretary

**VCT, INC.**

By:   
Gerald J. Burnett, President

By:   
R. Stephen Heinrichs, Secretary

**VCT, INC.****OFFICERS' CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL OF MERGER**

The undersigned, Gerald J. Burnett and R. Stephen Heinrichs, do hereby certify that:

1. They are the President and Secretary of VCT, Inc., a Nevada corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Avistar Systems Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Parent").
2. The Agreement of Merger attached to this Officers' Certificate providing for the merger of this corporation with and into Collaboration Properties, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "Merger"), was duly approved by the Board of Directors and the sole shareholder of this corporation and by the Board of Directors of Parent.
3. This corporation has one authorized class of capital stock, designated Common Stock, and the number of shares of such Common Stock outstanding as of the date hereof and entitled to vote upon the Merger is 831 shares.
4. The principal terms of the Agreement of Merger were approved by this corporation by the vote of the sole shareholder owning 100% of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock of this corporation. The percentage vote required for such approval was more than 50%.

Each of the undersigned declares under penalty of perjury that he has read the foregoing Officers' Certificate and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

Executed at Redwood Shores, California, on March 31, 2000.

  
Gerald J. Burnett, President

  
R. Stephen Heinrichs, Secretary

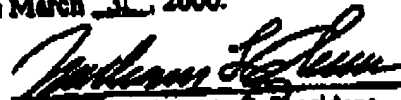
**COLLABORATION PROPERTIES, INC.**  
**OFFICERS' CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL OF MERGER**


The undersigned, William L. Campbell and R. Stephen Heinrichs, hereby certify that:

1. They are the President and Secretary, respectively, of Collaboration Properties, Inc., a Nevada corporation.
2. The Agreement of Merger attached to this Officers' Certificate providing for the merger of this corporation with VCT, Inc., a Nevada corporation was duly approved by the Board of Directors and the sole shareholder of this corporation and by the Board of Directors of Parent.
3. This corporation has two classes of authorized capital stock consisting of 11,200,000 shares with a par value of \$3.001 per share, of which 174,186 are designated Non-Voting Common Stock and none of such shares are issued or outstanding, of which 10,425,814 shares are designated Common Stock and 7,126,315 shares are issued and outstanding, of which 425,814 shares are designated as Series A-1 Preferred Stock and no shares are issued and outstanding and 174,186 shares are designated Series A-2 Preferred Stock and no shares are issued and outstanding (collectively, with the Series A-1 Preferred Stock, the "Series A Preferred Stock").
4. The principal terms of the Agreement of Merger were approved by this corporation by the vote of the sole shareholder owning 100% of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock of this corporation. The percentage vote required for such approval was more than 50%.

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## ASSIGNMENT

Whereas,

Lester F. Ludwig residing at 1230 Southdown Road, Hillsborough, CA 94010;  
(hereinafter referred to individually and collectively as "Inventor") have made an  
invention relating to certain new and useful improvements in:

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and executed therefor an Application for Letters Patent of the United States and

[ ] having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith;  
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Whereas, VCT (hereinafter "Assignee"), a corporation of Incline Village, Nevada, and  
having a principal place of business at 913 Tahoe Boulevard, Suite 7, Incline Village, NV  
89451, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention,  
said Application, and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

Now, therefore, for and in consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable  
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Application and any other application, domestic or foreign, that claims said invention, as  
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